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Appl. No. : 10/526,500  
Applicant : Karl-Heinz Keuth  
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For : DIRECTLY DRIVEN DRIVING AXLE WITH TRANSMISSION  
STAGE HAVING AN AXIALLY FIXED SUN PINION  
TC/A.U. : 3681  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a one-month time extension to September 21, 2007.

This request for time extension is filed concurrently with an Office Action Amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, please charge \$120.00 to deposit account 02-1653. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully submitted,



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